

Michael F. Easley
Governor



State of North Carolina
Office of the Governor

For Release: **IMMEDIATE**
Date: October 21, 2002

Contact: Cari Boyce
Phone: (919) 733-5612

GOV. EASLEY TO ADDRESS SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION FORUM

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will address school administrators, juvenile justice officials and policy experts at the **Short-Term Suspension Forum on Tuesday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m. in Rooms 2A & 2B at the McKimmon Center (NCSU Campus) in Raleigh.**

The Short-Term Suspension Forum is being hosted by Attorney General Roy Cooper and Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Secretary George Sweat to discuss the implementation of S.B. 71, which establishes a pilot program under which participating local school administrative units place all students who are on short-term out-of-school suspension in alternative learning programs.

####